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1. Units of the 49 Army have used poison gas in their anti-guerrilla campaign in Kwangsi. The gas was fired from 50 or 60 mm mortars into caves suspected of being hiding places for guerrillas.
2. Persons exposed immediately had difficulty in breathing and died within a very short time. The gas left no marks or other indications on the body or skin of those killed.
3. Gas has been used by Communist troops in several places in Kwangsi, but it is not known if it is the same as the gas described above.

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Comment. See [REDACTED], from the same source, concerning Chinese Communist use of poison gas shells in Kwangtung.

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